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SUBJECT: EC-CANADA RELATIONS

IN RECENT CONVERSATION, DUFOURCQ (QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR WESTERN EUROPE) TOLD US THAT THERE WAS NO ENTHUSIASM WITHIN THE EC AT THE CURRENT TIME FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE EC-CANADA DIALOGUE OF LAST YEAR. WHILE TRUDEAU MAY BE PUSHING THIS IDEA DURING HIS CURRENT SWING THROUGH EUROPE (AS, INDEED, HE DID DURING HIS LAST TRIP TO EUROPE), DUFOURCQ DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE EUROPEAN RESPONSE WOULD BE ANY MORE FAVORABLE THIS TIME THAN IT HAD BEEN LAST YEAR. ONCE THE UK RENEGOTIATION ISSUE IS OUT OF THE WAY, HOWEVER, DUFOURCQ SEES THE POSSIBLE RENEWAL OF THE EC-CANADA DIALOGUE. IN ANY EVENT' HE
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BELIEVES THAT CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE EC

ARE INEVITABLE IN THE LONG RUN, EVEN IF UNLIKELY IN THE
SHORT RUN. AS IF TO BUTTRESS HIS NEGATIVE VIEW OF THE
"SHORT RUN," HE SAID THAT IT WAS MOST UNLIKELY THAT THE
CANADIAN SUBJECT WOULD COME UP DURING THE DUBLIN EC
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